

While Ms. Romito is checking vocab,  
write down the following notes:

- A transition is a word or phrase used to connect one idea to the next.
  - For instance, thus, therefore, however, additionally, for example, in other words, first, second, finally, as well as
- Transitions are used between sentences and paragraphs.
- Transitions need to be appropriate for the relationship being shown.
  - Adding information
  - Showing contrast
  - Introducing an idea
  - Bringing to a close

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Choose appropriate transition words for the following sentences.

1. I would like to see you tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_ let's have lunch together.
2. My sister loves to eat, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't care much about food.
3. When you begin an exercise program, you must be careful not to overdo it. My father, \_\_\_\_\_, hurt his back by exercising too hard without warming up first.
4. She had looked everywhere for a job; \_\_\_\_\_, she was called for an interview.